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IN THE **UNITED STATES** PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DeSilvestro et al.

CASE:

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AMENDMENT

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BIPOLAR HIGH POWER ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE WITH REDUCED

MONITORING REQUIREMENT

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The Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this submission.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.

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